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PATROLLING OF OMANI WATERS AROUND STRAITS OF HORMUZ.
(THIS CORROBORATES REFTEL REPORT CORRECTING WASHINGTON
POST STORY ON THIS POINT.) DURING HIS RECENT VISIT HERE
WITH SULTAN QABOOS, ZAWAWI TOLD DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
SOBER THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES HAD AGREED, AMONG OTHER THINGS,
ON THE NEED TO PREVENT POLLUTION IN THE STRAITS AREA AND
THAT THEY HAD TALKED IN GENERAL WAY ABOUT POTENTIAL
SECURITY REQUIREMENTS, BUT HAD NOT GONE TO THE POINT OF ANY
FORMAL AGREEMENT. HE THOUGHT WASHINGTON POST REPORTER HAD
MISUNDERSTOOD HIM ON LATTER POINT. INGERSOLL

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